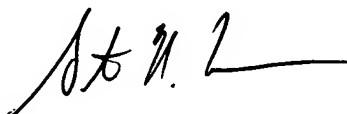


## REMARKS

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/177,943. The parent application had a restriction requirement mailed July 10, 2003. Applicant therein elected group III, and withdrew the claims to the non-elected species. Applicant herein cancels the claims from groups I, II, and III, and presents the claims for group IV.

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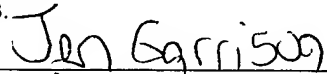
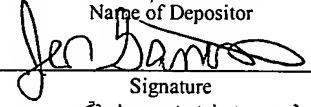
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